

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Berthelette, Carl, *et al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/586,573

**Case No.:** MCC-BRE-103P-US-PCT

**Art Unit:**  
1626

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**For:** NITRIC OXIDE RELEASING PRODRUGS OF  
DIARYL-2-(5H)-FURANONES AS  
CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS

**Examiner:**  
Rodriguez-Garcia, V.

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2009 setting forth a one month period for response ending April 18, 2009. Consideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Please amend the application as follows:

**REMARKS** begin on page 2 of this paper.